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Applicant: HALL et al.

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Re: GPS-BASED TRAFFIC CONTROL PREEMPTION SYSTEM

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August 16, 1995
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Director, Group 2617

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.101, dated July 12, 1995 for the above identified patent application, be granted. Applicants request this for the following reasons: On May 30, 1995, Applicant's attorney, Karl H. Bartingale, mailed a letter dated April 5, 1995 from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application to the above-identified patent application.

On May 24, 1995 Ms. Bartingale mailed a Supplemental Information Sheet to the above-identified patent application including information cited in the search report, with a communication under 37 C.F.R. 1.112(e)(1) to the above identified patent application. On May 24, 1995, after the Supplemental Information Sheet was stated, Ms. Bartingale received a Notice of Allowance dated May 24, 1995.

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On June 23, 1995, Ms. Bartingale received a Notice of Non-compliance of Information Disclosure Statement with provisions 7 C.F.R. 1.97(d).

On July 12, Ms. Bartingale mailed the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d), resubmitted the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including a clarification under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1).

On even date herewith, August 16, 1995, Ms. Bartingale reviewed the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, noted that it was dated April 1995 and realized that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement sent with the July 12, 1995 Petition and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was in error. The mistake was an error on the part of Applicant's attorney, Kari H. Bartingale, and was made without deceptive intent.

On even date herewith, August 16, 1995, Applicant is filing a File Wrapper Erasing Application and Information Disclosure Statement citing the documents cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d), mailed July 12, 1995 for the above-identified patent application, be withdrawn from consideration.

Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 736-7176.

Respectfully submitted,

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